

PERSONAL.

Brief Items of Interest to Home Folks About Their Friends And Acquaintances.

Mr. Austin Briscoe was up Monday.

Mr. P. K. Kramer and Miss Ratie Pruitt were in town Monday.

The weather report for last Sunday was rain, and it did if you remember.

The Alleghany Sentinel, published at Covington, Va., wishes to be put on record as against the move to break down the paper trust. Wonder which one of the gossips the Sentinel got that out of? Luke, we expect, in the chapter on Pulp Mills.

Christian Horn, father of Mrs. G. M. Jordan of Franklin, died at his home in Augusta county last week.

Dr. Chas. B. Fox was called to Cleek's Mill Monday, to see Mr. George Cleek, who is very sick.

FOR SALE—Two yearling Hereford heifers and Jersey cow for sale by J. Lunsford, Wier, Va.

Notice the change in Hoover, Bear & Co.'s advertisement. They have made a valuable addition to their already up-to-date establishment.

Mr. V. F. Harouff of Back Creek was up Saturday doing some trading. Seven large, black rabbits were part of his produce. One weighed four and one half pounds.

Mr. Jacob W. Hevener is arranging to place a gasoline engine in his flouring mill at Meadow Dale. A place of the wood engine he is now using. A part of the machinery has arrived.

Mr. Roy Waggoner returned this week from Lebanon, O., where he has been attending school.

Always satisfied with a small profit, I will give you every advantage for your cash, L. A. Orndorff.

During the cold weather the roads remained in excellent condition. The Staunton mail rolled in over the smooth, frozen pike generally about an hour ahead of time. This mail service is being kept up to its usual high standard.

Mr. Anthony Shumate of Mt. Sidney, a relative of the Shumates of this county, has been engaged by Mr. James O. Hiner to assist him in his blacksmith shop.

Mr. J. F. McNulty of Crabbottom, was here Monday on business.

Mr. Chas. Pullin of McDowell made Monterey a visit the first of the week. He tells us his father H. M. Pullin, Esq., has been very much complaining lately.

Mrs. L. A. Orndorff and Miss Josephine Stephenson went to Franklin Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest H. McClintic has gone to Richmond.

T. J. Williams who has been in the Staunton jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, on a charge of rape, has executed the required bail bond, and subject to it has been released. On last Sunday, he, with his son and son-in-law passed through town on his way to his home at Frost W. Va.

PLEASE SETTLE.—All parties indebted to me are requested to please make settlement at once. My books are ready. Paul Brown.

Highland Lodge No. 110, A. F. and A. M., will hold its regular February communication on Friday evening next—9th instant.

Mr. James Woods is agent for what we consider a very valuable book. It is the life of D. L. Moody.

Mr. S. P. Sheets of Pocahontas county, was in town Tuesday, and called at this office.

Mr. S. W. Crammett made a trip to Franklin this week.

Mr. C. C. Stephenson of Jacksons river made a business trip to town Tuesday and was in to see us.

Mr. Collingwood Dickson spent Sunday in town, and while here made us a refreshing visit. It is through Mr. Dickson that copies of our paper go to London and Australia.

A fellow over in the county the other day, said that the South African war would soon be brought to a close for "the British had decided to help Old England out."

Galyanized iron for sugar pans. You'll have no luck if you don't use this kind of a pan. Supplied by C. C. Arbogast, the tinner. Call and see.

Mr. Chas. T. Bird of Back Creek was up Wednesday.

Preaching at Central Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Union Chapel at 3 p. m. J. W. McNeil, Pastor.

Mr. Ed Beverage moved this week to the home he recently purchased on Little Back Creek. It is the Frank Wade place.

Mr. S. J. Carson spent a part of the week in Staunton.

Miss Ocie McNeil of Crabbottom went to Staunton Tuesday to spend a few days. Mr. Jacob Hevener Jr. accompanied her.

Mr. W. H. Whitmer was in town Wednesday. He had charge of the mill that was burned near Williamsville.

Messrs John J. Hiner and H. E. Bryant were in town Wednesday a short while.

Messrs W. P. Campbell and J. M. Colaw are attending the Colaw sale in Crabbottom today (Thursday).

The report that Buller has again crossed the Tugela has not been confirmed.

Dr. O. J. Campbell left on Feb. 7, for Baltimore, where he will spend five weeks in reviewing the specialties of bridge and crown work. After that period he can be found in his office at Monterey.

The service of C. B. Swecker, the silver-tongued auctioneer, of West Va., has been engaged by E. M. Arbogast, to make his sale on the 15th.

Mrs. T. H. Slaven has been quite sick for a few days. Dr. Chas. B. Fox is her physician.

The members of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church, on Tuesday night, started the ball to rolling for the 20th Century thank offering fund. The program arranged for the occasion, was very interestingly rendered, and a nice sum was realized by voluntary contribution. Revs. Nevitt and Ruff of Monterey and Rev. Parker of McDowell participated in the exercises.

Miss Bessie Bell, who is teaching in Mr. George Dudley's family, and other young folks from the Hightown neighborhood, participated in the short, but very enjoyable, season of gaieties which struck Monterey last week.

E. M. Arbogast, Esq., has just closed a deal which makes him owner of a valuable body of timber land near Durbin, in Pocahontas county.

The following marriage licenses were issued on the 6th: To C. T. Wimer and Miss Beatrice J. Colaw both of Crabbottom and to Jas. C. Wade and Miss Catharine Wade, both of Back Creek.

Mr. H. H. Terry of Jacksons river, has by the Governor of Va., been appointed a Notary Public.

On the 31st of January, Miss Henrietta Wade, daughter of H. W. Wade, of Kerr's Creek, Rockbridge county, and Mr. George Chaplin were united in marriage. A few years ago, Mr. Wade, with his family, lived near Meadow Dale, and was miller for Mr. Jacob W. Hevener.

Mr. Howard McClintic the popular and efficient assistant postmaster at Hot Springs, expects to visit his home in Highland county this week and will return Monday the 5th inst. Enterprise, Feb. 1.

The State Convention of the Virginia Young Men's Christian Association is to be held at Hampton, February 15-18, inclusive, promises to be a gathering of great interest.

Married by Rev. Jno. Ruff Feb. 8th, 1900 Miss Beatrice J. Colaw and Mr. C. F. Wimer.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." On application relieves the pain. For sale by John A. Whitelaw, Monterey. H. E. Colaw, Crabbottom. J. M. Jones, Doe Hill. S. C. Slaven, Meadow Dale.

Will Burned.

The mill, near Williamsville in Bath county, known as the Bob Wallace mill, was on last Saturday night burned to the ground, the fire it is supposed having started from a bad flue. The property on which this mill was located had just come into the possession of Mr. M. M. Morrison, he having traded his Ewing Dever farm to Mr. Bud Neil, its former owner, for the mill property.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. S. Carson, druggist.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. Trimble and Lunsford.

The Educational Move.

Editor Highland Recorder:

In the last issue of your paper you say the effort to establish a school of high grade in the county, is made by the people of Crabbottom, and the correspondent, of your town, for the Richmond Dispatch, still further misses the mark, by saying the move is made by the good people of the lower end of Crabbottom. Please say that it is the people of Hightown, and the upper end of the Bottom who have the matter under consideration, and have come down so liberally with their subscriptions, as to make the amount now in sight, for the purpose, something like \$1,500.00. Both your paper and the correspondent, above referred to, express the hope that this effort and this money, may be united with the effort and money from your town, and the school established in your place. Well, we are not selfish in the matter, the general good, being the object in view. What will your town do for the school? Please tell us how much money your people will contribute? What will you charge for an acre of suitable ground for the buildings? Show your hand and let us consider the matter. Hightown.

We were misinformed as to the move to establish a school of high grade in Crabbottom. As "Hightown's" mention of the matter in this issue, will show you, the question is being substantially agitated in that neighborhood to the degree that \$1,500 has been subscribed. What does this signify? Just what we said in our last issue, that Highland demands better educational advantages, and will have them.

The school will be established, and the only question to our mind, that remains to be settled, is—Where shall it be established?

The article referred to above conveys the idea that the Hightown people are not disposed to be selfish in this move, but are willing to turn their energies in the channel from which they may hope to reap the best results, and in order to get the lay of the ground Hightown asks some very direct and practical questions.

In answering these questions Monterey can show her hand. Any move made by our people here to further the cause started by the Hightown people, in the way of offering inducements to have the school located at the county seat, and by subscriptions, will prove that the people of the town consider that a school is a necessity to the county, and that it will be an advantage to the town, and that they are willing to aid in establishing and supporting it.

If no interest is taken, and if no substantial move is made, by the citizens of the town, then it will be natural to conclude that they are satisfied with the present condition of things and that no school is wanted, for the reasons that it is not needed and that it will not be an advantage to the town and county.

Now, dear people, don't let the boat leave you. Get a move on, and let us have a high school in Monterey. When it is established and in good running order, you can then rise up and call yourselves blessed.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in ten of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by John A. Whitelaw, Monterey. H. E. Colaw, Crabbottom. J. M. Jones, Doe Hill. S. C. Slaven, Meadow Dale.

Rev. T. G. Nevitt's Appointments.

1st Sunday, Hightown, 11 a. m.; Green Hill, 2 p. m.; Rehobeth, 6:30 p. m. 2nd Sunday, Strait Creek, 11 a. m.; Trinity, 2 p. m.; Monterey, 6:30 p. m. 3rd Sunday, Rehobeth, 11 a. m.; Green Hill, 2 p. m.; Hightown, 6:30 p. m. 4th Sunday, Monterey, 11 a. m.; Trinity, 2 p. m.; Jackson's River, 6:30 p. m.

Renting of Poor Farm.

Will be rented publicly, on the 22nd day of February, 1900, (court day) in front of the Court house of Highland county, The Poor Farm, of said county, for the term 1 year, from the 1st day of April next.

Terms made known on day of renting. Cornelius Wimer, Supt. of Poor of Highland Co.

If the reader of this should chance to know of any one who is subject to attacks of bilious colic he can do him no greater favor than to tell him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. For sale by John A. Whitelaw, Monterey. H. E. Colaw, Crabbottom. J. M. Jones, Doe Hill. S. C. Slaven, Meadow Dale.

Ed. Geo. 1890.

We had a very pleasant trip to Franklin, W. Va. and feel ever grateful for the hospitality and kindness shown us by Mr. I. P. Boggs and wife.

We had a talk with the Editor of the Review who told us that the Franklin people have the money and are now ready to meet our people at the county line with the telephone. We don't see any reason why the line shouldn't be built up Frank's Run and connect with the Franklin line at Circlesville, which would shorten the distance to be built from 3 to 4 miles and accommodate more people, besides it would pay 20 per cent more to each company than a line down South Branch. Let us have one or the other.

Col. Allen Colaw who has been confined to his room for nearly a month with a sore foot, is able to be out again.

The cold wave last week struck us pretty hard. Mr. L. A. Harold opened part of his sugar camp last week and got about three barrels of water frozen into thirty pounds of sugar. The cold storage process works well.

Ruckman & Co. have dissolved partnership; and the old trust corporation hereafter will be known as Ruckman and Kramer, and Colaw and Mauzy.

Mr. Jacob Hevener is away on a business trip.

Mr. H. B. Nicholas moved into his new house, Monday.

What's the matter with the boy who sings on the street at night? There are no girls like the good old girl—Against this world I'd stake 'em! As luxon and smart and clean of heart—As the Lord knew how to make 'em! They were rich in spirit and common sense.

A piety all supportive; They could bave and brew and teach school, too, And they made the likeliest courtin'!

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Mechanicsville, when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. S. Carson drug store.

Wanted

The people of Highland and adjoining Counties to know, that I am Factory Agent for the Putnam Organ Factory of Staunton Va. Also that this is the only complete bona-fide Organ Factory in the South. Also, that there are no better organs made in the World. Also that the prices and terms I offer are more reasonable than those of any other salesman traveling. If you wish to purchase, and save money, by all means, write me, or let me call on you, address.

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W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. Trimble and Lunsford.

John Durr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. Trimble and Lunsford.

Appointments of Rev. John Ruff. Preaching in Monterey every 1st Sabbath at 11 a. m., and at Pisgah at 3:30 p. m.; Monterey every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m., Monterey 7:30 p. m.; Crabbottom every 2nd Sabbath at 11 a. m., Hightown 3:30 p. m.; Hightown 4th Sabbath, 11 a. m., Crabbottom 7 p. m. Jno. Ruff.

Lang's.

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For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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